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Charles E. McCorkle

Is a Candidate For The Seat of Judge Letcher in The State Senate.

The *Frederick Herald* says: Chas. E. McCorkle, Esq., of Rockbridge, is a candidate for the seat in the Senate of Virginia made vacant by the appointment of Hon. S. A. Letcher to succeed Judge McLaughlin, of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Mr. McCorkle was a candidate before the senatorial convention at Lexington when Mr. Letcher was nominated for the Senate from this senatorial district, and came within eight votes of receiving the nomination. Mr. McCorkle was educated at Washington and Lee University, and is a successful farmer living near Lexington, and has always been a lifelong, loyal Democrat. He would make a most worthy successor in the State Senate to the distinguished gentleman who has just been appointed to the bench.

A Narrow Escape.

Presence of Mind Saves a Young Lady From Being Burned to Death.

Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr. Wm. Day, was badly, though not seriously, burned at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Netz, at East Lexington, on last Wednesday evening, by her dress catching fire from oil in a lamp. The oil had ignited from the flame, which had run down. When she threw the lamp from her it was broken by the fall. The oil spread quickly, setting her dress afire, but with presence of mind she ran to a large water tank at the end of the porch and jumped in, putting out the flames, and thus saving herself from being burned to death. Though badly burned about the body, we are glad to learn that she is getting along very nicely.

Little Locals.

Items Gathered Here And There And Of Interest to Our Readers.

Judge S. H. Letcher began the Circuit Court of Alleghany county at Cerrington on Thursday, August 25th.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lynchburg, will run an excursion to Lexington, Friday, September 2nd.

The annual meeting of the Rockbridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company called to meet Saturday in the court house was not held, a quorum not being present.

Chased By A Bull.

Unpleasant Experience of a Lady Who Narrowly Escaped.

Miss Annie Mohler, while crossing the farm of Mr. James Davidson, of Kerr's Creek, one day last week, was attacked by a vicious bull and badly bruised. That she escaped with her life is due to the fact that the animal was dehorned.

HOW TO TELL TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.

A short, clear, entertaining and valuable lesson for amateur weather observers is given in the September *Ladies' Home Journal* in the form of a series of pictures of clouds, with brief explanatory notes. The page is well worth examining and saving, for there is nothing in the article which could not be understood by anybody, even a child, and a little close study will make one qualified to form better opinions than heretofore as to what the weather will be.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Newspapers are selling at 50 cents a copy in the Klondike.

Senator Davis is opposed to the proposed annexation of Jamaica.

PERSONAL NOTES.

We are glad to see Mr. Wm. Walz out again after his severe illness.

Mr. Sandy P. Figgat, of Roanoke, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Vance, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Tucker.

Rev. L. W. Irwin, of Radford, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. C. Irwin.

Miss Janie Campbell is in Charlottesville visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Reed.

Mr. William A. Ross, of Norfolk, is visiting his father, Col. J. D. H. Ross.

Mrs. M. L. Robertson, of Buena Vista, is visiting Mrs. Sallie Pitzer.

Miss Jennie Markley has as her guest, Miss Nellie Hawse, of Harrisonburg.

H. L. Conner, Esq., of Cincinnati, is the guest of Capt. W. F. Pierson.

Mrs. Ralph Stevens, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Becton.

Miss Fannie White is in Staunton visiting Miss Eugenia Bumgardner.

Miss Laura Fitchell, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Marr.

Elbert Boogher is visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Mr. Charles W. Markley, of Baltimore, is the guest of his father, F. A. Markley, Esq.

Mrs. John P. Rhodes and Miss Mary Rhodes are visiting friends near Brownsburg.

Misses Blanche White and Margaret McCann have returned from the Alleghany Springs.

Lynchburg News, 28th: Mr. George G. Moore, of Lexington, is among those recently registered at the Carroll.

Messrs. John Bratton and Nelson Myers spent from Saturday to Monday in Lynchburg visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Nelson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his father, Prof. A. L. Nelson.

Mrs. James Chittum and son, Mr. William Chittum, of Richmond, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wade Masters has returned from a visit to friends near Harrisonburg.

Mr. E. L. Graham, of the firm of Graham & Co., is in the North purchasing winter goods for that firm.

Mr. Howard Rhodes, of the Roanoke postoffice, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Rhodes.

Miss A. G. Brady, of Philadelphia, spent several days here this week as the guest of Mrs. A. D. Estill.

Mrs. M. D. Edmunds has returned from Boston where she attended the New England Conservatory of Music.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Sterrett, near town.

Mrs. John Shields and daughter, Miss Eva, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Senseney.

Miss Emma Coomes, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Boogher, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Miss Mande Bruce, who has spent some weeks with Mrs. L. A. Boyer, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Edward H. Fuller, Esq., of Newport News, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Fuller.

Misses Julia Baker and Mamie Allen, of Staunton, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Waddell.

Misses Belle and Cora Carpenter, of Clifton Forge, are visiting Miss Bessie Quisenberry.

Mrs. Charles K. Newman has returned from a visit of some weeks to Raphine, Staunton and Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Miss Kate Wright, of Rockingham county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Morter, near Rockbridge Baths.

Professor Harry Tucker and E. A. Moore, Esq., are enjoying an outing in the mountains of Bath county.

W. R. Wilbourn, Esq., is still confined to his home from injuries received by a fall some time ago.

Misses Laura and Mary Becton have returned from a trip of several weeks to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Thomas J. Rice, who has been confined to his home for the past week by illness, is improving.

Mrs. W. D. Webb and Miss Lela Webb, of Jackson, Miss., are visiting James A. Webb, Esq., of near Buffalo Forge.

Professor D. C. Humphreys and wife have returned from a visit to St. Louis. They were accompanied by Miss Sloan, who is now their guest.

Miss Hope Stuart left this week to enter the Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, as a pupil for the coming session, which begins September 1.

Mrs. Neptine Buckner, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. North, has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde was in

Lynchburg Monday, and addressed the Young Men's Christian Association at their noon-day service.

Mr. Evan R. Williams and wife, of Arvonia, Buckingham county, were the guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Clinton, Ea., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Services were held at night by Dr. Whaling.

Prof. J. A. Harrison, wife and child, of the University of Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. John Letcher.

Mr. Charles W. Irvine, of Charlottesville, was in town last week. He received a warm welcome from his many friends here.

Messrs. J. E. Deaver and wife, C. R. Deaver and wife, C. E. Deaver, and Mrs. O. R. Charlton have returned from a visit to the All Healing Springs.

Mr. Henry Lyons and wife, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. W. R. Wilbourn. Mrs. Lyons is a niece of ex-Mayor John W. Haughwout.

Mrs. S. T. Moreland and family left Lexington Saturday morning to join Prof. Moreland at McDonogh School near Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

H. W. Leitch, Esq., of the Baltimore Morning Herald, accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Funkhouser, returned home today.

Mr. Ernest Polkenderst and wife, of Walla Walla, Wash., are the guests of Hon. Wm. A. Anderson. Mr. Polkenderst is a son of Mr. Wm. B. Polkenderst, of Greenlee, this county, and is a prominent young lawyer of Walla Walla.

Mr. Charles B. Anderson, wife and child, of Columbus, Ohio, are the guests of his uncle, Mr. Moore Anderson, near Plummer. He is just recovering from a spell of sickness and will remain in Rockbridge several weeks recuperating.

Mr. Charles F. Myers has accepted a position as first assistant on the staff of instructors of the Martinsville Military Academy. The school is conducted by R. M. Morgan, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

James Harrison McManama, a member of the Seventh Ohio Regiment of Volunteers, now at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., arrived in Lexington Saturday on a thirty days' furlough to visit his father, John A. McManama, Esq.

Dr. A. D. Estill, accompanied by his wife, left Tuesday for Virginia Beach where he will attend the meeting of the Virginia Medical Society. They will then visit New York and Canada before returning home.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, of Crozet, Va., editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, and a former well known resident of this place as editor of the *LEXINGTON GAZETTE*, is registered to-day at the Lexington.

Salem Sentinel, 23: Mrs. A. J. Standard and son, Hugh, of Lexington, who have been on a visit of several days at W. W. McClung's on Broad street, left yesterday afternoon for Roanoke. Mrs. Standard has accepted the position of assistant principal of the Belmont school.

Messrs. Clark Howell, Albert Howell, Jr., and wife, H. M. Atkinson and wife, and Evan P. Howell, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., were in Lexington Tuesday, arriving in a private coach. Evan P. Howell, Jr., entered the Virginia Military Institute as a cadet. Clark Howell, Esq., is the well known editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*.

Professor E. Louis Ide, of Staunton Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of Virginia, Jacob Bumgardner, of Staunton, Grand Lecturer, and Ed. S. Conrad, of Harrisonburg, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, made the Rockbridge Chapter, No. 25, of this place, an official visit Monday night.

Rev. R. J. McBryde, of Grace Memorial church, Lexington, preached at St. Paul's church Sunday night to a large congregation. His text was from Romans 7th chapter, 24th and 25th verses, and his sermon, which was an earnest and impressive effort, was addressed to those things that could assure them of acceptance in the Lord Jesus Christ. Particular stress was laid by him on the fact that the Christian life was a series of steps, a climbing upward to a better and more beautiful and refreshing thoughts, and of a character most encouraging and sustaining to every Christian in the house.—Lynchburg News.

Deed Executed

In Africa

And Recorded In The County Court Clerk's Office Here.

A deed executed by Julius H. Pratt, of Baluway, Africa, to T. J. Jennings, of this county, has been recorded in the County Clerk's Office. The acknowledgment was made before E. Ross Townsend, with his seal as civil commissioner. The deed was executed June 15th, 1898. It was mailed at Cape of Good Hope and was six weeks in reaching here.

Mr. Pratt was formerly of New York but has been a resident of Africa for several years. He married Miss Nettie Robertson, daughter of the late Samuel C. Robertson, of this county. The deed referred to conveying his interest in "Clover Hill," a fine estate near Fancy Hill.

Struck by Lightning.

Mayor McCorkle's Residence Slightly Damaged And His Wife Shocked.

During the storm last Thursday afternoon lightning struck a cedar tree to which telephone wires were attached in the yard of Mayor Thomas E. McCorkle. Electricity ran along the wire and entered the dining room, tearing off paper from the ceiling and splintering the partition. Mrs. McCorkle was standing near a window some distance from the phone, where she received a shock. She has not yet recovered from the effects, but has a ringing in her ears.

Deaths.

SENSENEY.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 30.—Sydney P. Senseney, of Lexington, Va., member of Troop L, Second United States Cavalry, who was brought here from Camp Wikoff, died to-day of malarial fever.

PARTLOW.

Florence V. Alton, the twenty-months old daughter of Captain William H. and Florence M. Partlow, died at East Lexington, on Tuesday, August 23rd, 1898. Interment was made Wednesday evening in the Lexington cemetery.

COCKE.

Died, on Thursday, August 25th, 1898, at Oakland, Cumberland county, Virginia, Sally Lyle Preston Cocke, daughter of Edmund R. Cocke, in the twenty-sixth year of her age.

Her mother was Miss Phoebe Preston, eldest daughter of the late Colonel J. T. L. Preston. She was well known in Lexington where she frequently visited her mother's relatives.

BUCHANAN.

Miss Margaret J. Buchanan, daughter of the late Montgomery Buchanan, died of asthma and complication of diseases at her home at McClung's Mill, near Brownsburg, Monday evening, August 23, aged sixty-two years. The funeral took place to-day at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Wilson, interment being made in New Providence cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. James R. Brown, of McClung's Mill.

LACKEY.

Dr. Harry J. Lackey died Saturday afternoon, August 27th, at his home at Iron Gate, aged forty-six years.

For years the deceased had suffered from internal trouble which developed into blood poisoning and resulted in his death. He was confined to his bed but a few days, and his death was in a measure a surprise to his friends.

Dr. Lackey was the son of the late Robert A. Lackey, of Bolivar Mills, this county, where he was born and reared. He was educated at Washington and Lee University and at the Memphis Medical College, Memphis, Tenn. He married Miss Ella Shields, daughter of the late John T. Shields, of this county, at about the time High Sheriff of Rockbridge.

He removed from Rockbridge to Monroe county, W. Va., and for the past five years he lived at Iron Gate where he enjoyed a large practice in his profession. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of that place. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. S. Lackey, of Bolivar Mills, and one sister, Mrs. George D. Dixon, of Lexington, his wife and six children—three girls and three boys.

His remains, accompanied by his wife and three children, Miss May, and Messrs. Shields and Lucy Lackey, were brought to Lexington Sunday night over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and were buried in the Lexington cemetery Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the service at the grave being conducted by Rev. Lee W. Irwin, his former pastor at Iron Gate.

A Midnight Wanderer.

A Strange Object Appears to a Party Of Lexingtonians.

A small company of Lexingtonians, composed of Miss Emma Wheeler, of Clifton Forge, and Messrs. Robert C. Walker, John Varner and Thomas Northern, went on a trip to Buffalo last Thursday evening. While returning home about midnight, when near the residence of Mr. James Nichol, they were surprised to see a ball of light flashing through the sky, illuminating the whole region round about. It fell in a field near by and exploded, sending up a flame of fire equal in volume to a furnace.

Six Months in Jail.

A Bicycle Thief Caught by Lexington's Police and Taken to Staunton.

Charles Pole, chief-of-police of Lexington, brought down a Saturday morning a C. C. Loney, who was arrested in Lexington Friday on the charge of stealing a bicycle. Loney hired a bicycle from J. L. Brenneman of this city about a week ago and failing to return it in due season, a search was made for him with the result as given above. A case was clearly made out against him and he was given six months in jail.—Staunton Spectator.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills

are indispensable, they keep the

system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion,

malaria, torpid liver, constipation

and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Archbishop Ireland is to be raised to

the cardinalate.

Two more transports with troops

have arrived at Anila.

Buena Vista Letter.

BUENA VISTA, Aug. 29.—Some

of our young people attended the musical convention at Timber Ridge on Thursday and Friday last and are loud in their praises of the kindness and hospitality extended to them. If their judgment is worthy of confidence, the convention was a great success. The convention will meet here next year and we will be glad to welcome our friends to our midst, pledging ourselves in advance to use our best efforts to make their stay among us agreeable.

On last Thursday Mr. J. H. Painter and two members of his family, were taken very ill, and an investigation revealed the fact that "rough on rats" had been mixed with their food. Some of the food was given to a hog, causing death in a short time. How the poison got into the food, is still a mystery. The sick are all improving, except Mr. Painter, who is yet very unwell.

On Friday night, about two o'clock our people were aroused by the cry of fire, which broke out in the attic of the house occupied by Mr. D. H. Rucker, clerk of our court. It was discovered by the servant girl, in time to arouse the family and give the alarm. Our gallant little fire company promptly responded, and in a few minutes had the fire under control. The house is damaged by fire and water, and Mr. Rucker's family lost some valuable winter clothing and other articles.

Our people are in no danger of suffering from famine. Huckleberries are out of date but old watermelons, by the dozen, by the load, by the acre. If you have no watermelons, come down and see us. Chink-a-pins will soon be ripe, and chestnuts will follow. Why should mortal man suffer hunger in sight of Copper's watermelons and the Blue Ridge?

Misses Isabel McCluer and Winnie Paxton are visiting friends in Staunton. Miss Ruby Amole has returned from a trip to Bedford.

Mr. G. A. Cressy and daughter, of Pittsylvania county, are spending a few days with the family of D. H. Rucker. Mr. A. O. Burks and family have gone on a visit to Bedford county.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lackey, and son are at her mother's near Cedar Grove. Mrs. N. B. Firebaugh of Tulare county, California, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Stratton.

Our Clerk's supply of sugar is getting low. No marriage license issued. The Norfolk & Western railroad has a large force of hands engaged putting up a new bridge across the river below Loch Laird.

Very little interest is manifested in our congressional election. Who will be Mr. Letcher's successor in the State Senate?

SENEX.

OF LEGAL INTEREST.

The Circuit Court met in Covington this week, and was largely attended by lawyers from this section. There was a called meeting of the bar and officers of the courts of Alleghany county on the 19th instant, at which resolutions of respect to the memory of Judge William McLaughlin were drafted.

Colonel R. L. Parrish was appointed to present the resolutions to the court upon its opening. This was done in a eulogistic speech, which, for beauty of diction, could not have been excelled.

Judge Houston Letcher, of Lexington, Va., who has been appointed by Governor Tyler to fill the unexpired term, having duly qualified, opened the court, and followed Colonel Parrish's address in an eloquent speech on the high qualities and noble purposes of his predecessor, which, he stated, it should be his highest ambition to emulate.

He asked of the members of the bar their patience and assistance in taking up work with which he was unfamiliar, and that they at once put on file short briefs of the cases on hand that he might be able to give them close study and attention.

Universal satisfaction is being expressed concerning the appointment of Judge Letcher.—Correspondence Richmond Dispatch.

The new heating apparatus of the V. M. I. barracks and Jackson building has been completed and tests were made Monday and Tuesday which showed the work to be entirely satisfactory. The heating is by steam single pipe, low pressure, gravity system, and is noiseless.

FALLING

HAIR

RESTORED

After I was taken ill my hair commenced to

fall, and turned gray rapidly. I commenced

to use CUTICURA. The scalp became healthier

and more natural every day. Now I have a

cropped fine brown hair all over my head as

an inch and a half in length. My hair is de-

lightened because the new hairs are brown. I

never had very luxuriant hair, even in my

youth. It is as thick on my head to-day as it

ever was, and CUTICURA did it.

Mrs. J. M. LAWSON, 302 Hamilton Street, Albany,

has been cured of all scalp diseases, with

Scalp Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, and all other

scalp diseases, by CUTICURA, and of course

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A Matter of Business.

FOR the past two weeks we have been offering some of the best bargains ever given. We will keep this sale up for about ten days yet so as to clear up all summer stuff. This is not a lot of old trash, accumulated for the past ten years, but nice goods.

We are selling lovely Figured Organdies that cost us \$10.00 at..... 10c.

We are selling nice